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in response to said message for requesting the subscriber data, the home location register sending the mobile subscriber data and also said access parameter;

the network element that requested the mobile subscriber data using said access parameter for restricting the access of the mobile subscriber only to the first network or to the second network.

2. (Amended) A method of registration in a telecommunications system by a mobile station, which system comprises a home location register for maintaining subscriber data and supports a first network and a second network, the method comprising:

storing, in the memory of a mobile station, mobile subscriber data and an access parameter indicating whether the mobile subscriber is entitled to use the first network, the second network or both networks; and

the mobile station using said access parameter to restrict the access of the mobile subscriber only to the first and/or the second network.

- 3. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the mobile subscriber's access can be restricted only to one network even though a short message service had been defined for the mobile subscriber.
- 4. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the network element that requested the mobile subscriber data uses said access parameter to prevent location updating in a network which the mobile subscriber is not entitled to use.
- 5. (Amended) A method according to claim 2, wherein the mobile station independently decides not to send an attach request in a network which the mobile subscriber is not entitled to use.
- 6. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the telecommunications system comprises a visitor location register; and

when a mobile station which is in the area of the visitor location register receives a call or a short message and the visitor location does not have data of the mobile subscriber in question, said access parameter is used for restricting paging of the mobile station only to a network which the mobile subscriber is entitled to use.

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- 7. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the first network is a circuit-switched network and the second network is a packet-switched network.
 - 8. (Amended) A data structure comprising:

mobile subscriber data in a telecommunications system which supports a first and a second network; and

an access parameter which indicates whether the mobile subscriber is entitled to use the first network, the second network or both networks.

- 9. (Amended) A data structure according to claim 8, wherein the data structure is located in a home location register of the telecommunications system.
- 10. (Amended) A data structure according to claim 8, wherein the data structure is located in the memory of the mobile station.
- 11. (Amended) A data structure according to claim 8, wherein the first network is a circuit-switched network and the second network is a packet-switched network.

Please add the following new claims:

12. (New) A data structure according to claim 10, wherein the data structure is located in a Subscriber Identity Module of the mobile station.

13. (New) A method according to claim 1, wherein the first network is a circuit-switched network and the second network is a packet-switched network.

14. (New) A method according to claim 2, wherein the first network is a circuitswitched network and the second network is a packet-switched network.